

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for handling a location data request or location request relating to a subscriber in a mobile radio network, comprising:

~~upon receipt of~~receiving a request from a first location request handling device at a subscriber database of a mobile radio network, for switching device address data of a switching device, via which the subscriber can currently be reached; and

~~determining whether the request instead of switching the device address data, specifying, via the subscriber database, to the~~is from a version of a first location request handling device in a response location request handling device address data representing the address of a further location request handling device; and

~~if it is a request from the location request handling device of a version, according to which version for which there is provision for the location request handling device to receive switching device address data from the subscriber database as a response, wherein~~

in the event that the request is from such a version of a location request handling device, specifying, via the subscriber database, to the first location request handling device, in a response, location request handling device address data representing the address of a further location request handling device instead of the switching device address data.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the further location request handling device is a location request handling device in a home network of the subscriber.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the further location request handling device stores profile data of the subscriber, which specifies whether and under what conditions the location request relating to the subscriber should be processed

and/or responded to.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a first older version location request handling device sends the request to the subscriber database after it ~~receives~~ receiving a request from an LCS client.
5. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the first location request handling device sends the location request to the address of the further location request handling device, which ~~forwards it~~ it is forwarded to the address of a switching device, which was specified thereto by the subscriber database in response to ~~its~~ a request to the subscriber database.
6. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 4, wherein the request includes data of the subscriber to be located identifying the subscriber.
7. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the location request handling device address data has a same format as switching device address data.
8. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the version of the location request handling device is identified by the subscriber database from the non-extended format of the request.
9. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the version of the location request handling device is identified from a Lh interface used.
10. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the further location request handling device profile data of the subscriber, in respect of whom a location request is to be implemented, is verified and the further location request handling device contacts the switching device specified to it, if the profile data of the subscriber shows that the location

request relating to the subscriber should be carried out.

11 (Currently Amended) A device for handling a location data request or location request relating to a subscriber in a mobile radio network, comprising:

a subscriber database of ~~the mobile radio network for switching device address data of a switching device, on receipt of receiving~~ a request from a first location request handling device at a subscriber database of the mobile radio network, for switching device address data of a switching device, via which the subscriber can currently be reached; and, wherein

~~a response location request handling device, instead of switching device address data the subscriber database specifies to the first location request handling device, to address data representing the address of a further location request handling device, wherein~~

the database determines whether the if it is a request is from a version of from a location request handling device of a version, according tofor which version there is provision for the location request handling device to receive switching device address data from the subscriber database as a response, and

in the event that the request is from such a version of a location request handling device, to specify, via the subscriber database, to the first location request handling device, in a response, location request handling device address data representing the address of a further location request handling device instead of the switching device address data.